

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## SDPD TO SELL UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

**(San Diego)** The San Diego Police Department has scheduled a sale of unclaimed property for Saturday January 22, 2011. The auction will be held at the Balboa Park Club, 2150 Pan American Road West in Balboa Park.

Sean Kelly, known as the Charity Auctioneer for all of his work with nonprofit organizations, will again be the auctioneer. Besides being an auctioneer, Sean Kelly is a standup comedian and quite entertaining. There will be a variety of items for sale, including 75 bicycles and the usual assortment of mixed lots. There are several interesting items including lots of verified gold jewelry as well as other jewelry, a full-sized kayak, new power and hand tools, new clothing items, gun cases and scopes. There are digital cameras, several large televisions and other electronics. There are also video game systems, sporting goods, skateboards, golf clubs, and baseball bats. There are a large number of gift cards from various businesses, some of which are worth several hundred dollars apiece. Viewing of the items for sale will be from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on the day of the sale. The sale will begin at 9:30 a.m. Free parking is available on a first come, first served basis.

Those interested in the items are encouraged to arrive during the viewing time so they can examine the merchandise for sale. There will be approximately 250 lots of property for sale. Some of the typical items that will be available include:

• TV's Power & hand tools with tool boxes

• 100 Assorted bicycles Household items

• Electronic items New clothes & shoes, including designer items

• Jewelry & knives Sports equipment

• Home & car stereo equipment Cameras & binoculars

• Computer equipment Gift cards

Purchases may be made with cash or personal checks (from local banks only) with proper identification. Credit cards will **not** be accepted for payment. There will be no refunds and no guarantees on the property sold. The recorded auction information line for the public is **(619) 531-2767**.

Future auctions will be held at the Balboa Park Club. The next auction will be on May 7, 2011.

## **Special Note for Media:**

If you would like to arrange to shoot video prior to the sale, please contact Mona Vallon at (619) 531-2766 for any further details or to schedule an appointment. We will set up the auction area in the Property Room so it can be photographed with the auction items. Tuesday or Wednesday morning is best for coming to the Property Room since we will be loading the items for sale on Thursday.